In May 1956 AHIP submitted its first annual report,

which showed many of its activities to be directly related

to those of OCR, already the community's leader in intelligence

processing. Among its accomplishments for the year, AHIP

listed the following: a study of existing document processing

systems; endorsement by all IAC members except State Department

of the CIA's ISC for adaptation and use by the intelligence

community in indexing documents; a CIA contract, on behalf of

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█████, in order to be kept informed of the latest developments

in information organization; and the establishment of five

Working Groups to resolve problems in specific areas as the

need arose.

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CIA representatives chaired three of the Working Groups—

these on Control Numbering of Serial Publications, Common Intel-

ligence Report Format, and Equipment Research. The last two were

still in existence as of May 1956; the third and those on a Common

Inter-library Loan Form and on a Common Numbering System, completed

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